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Mr. Doherty, FBI, reported that the Bureau had never investigated [redacted] and had nothing on him.

With Director and Captain [redacted] -- Captain [redacted] briefing the Director and Deputy Director on recent trip to Central and South American stations.

Col. Galloway reference certain contracts let by Services & Supply, A&M, for Communications Division, SO.

Queried status of procurement of fans or air conditioning for M and Q Buildings. Later was advised that A&M had checked all possibilities and that no such equipment was available for use in the temporary buildings.

Mr. [redacted], staff of the Asst Dir for Operations, with reference to possible assignment to full-time job on working group of the Interdepartmental Consultative Group on Coordination of Foreign Information Measures. The Deputy Director informed him of the general background and functions of the working group; stated that selection had not been made and [redacted] would be advised later if selected.

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Called Mr. [redacted] and suggested an appointment for Tuesday at 1500.

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Deputy Director discussed advisability of utilizing the services of

[redacted] in [redacted] Branch; subject discussed with Mr. [redacted] and Col. Galloway. (Mr. [redacted] is reported to be friend of Mr. [redacted] and worked with him in OSS.)

Deputy Director queried Mr. [redacted] concerning a contact in Hutchinson, Kansas. Apparently a misunderstanding existed as result of conversation between Mr. [redacted] and Col. Galloway.

Deputy Director requested Mr. [redacted] Acting Exec for I&S, to give highest priority to any security clearances requested for [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] I&S, concerning report received from Mr. Doherty, FBI, that [redacted] [redacted] was taking a language course in Good Neighbor School and was a member of the Washington Book Shop.

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Director's Weekly Staff Conference.

Col. [] reference employees having stock in various companies-- should not be utilized in preparation and letting of contracts to firms in which they have stock. One such incident had recently been reported.

Project Review Committee meeting to consider []

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Checked on status of application of [], former Lt. USNR, [] as a result of letter to SecForrestal from [] Form 57 located in ORE; tentatively being considered for Far East Br. Discussed application with Mr. [] for possible employment in his Branch.

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Called Mr. [] suggesting that he come to Washington for conference; arrangements will be made for hotel reservation and he will be advised by wire on Wednesday, 24 March, where the reservation has been made. []

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Mr. [] reference daughter of Mr. Allen Dulles, to be married soon and live in Vienna. Arrangements will be made for Mr. [] to talk with Mr. Dulles on Friday, 26 March.

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Dr. [] applicant, called to inquire status of application. Advised nothing at this time but he would be advised if anything developed. (Requested the OSS personnel and security file on subject and discussed them with Mr. [])

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General Sibert reference his recent interrogation of [] as suggested by Messrs. Thompson and Bohlen of State. Will forward a memo covering discussion.

Mr. [] reference security investigations for Special Procedures Branch, OSO.

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Mr. F. Oechsner, staff of Mr. Allen, Asst. Sec State for Public Affairs, reference Interdepartmental Consultative Group for Coordination of Foreign Information Measures -- and the working group.

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Mr. [] for discussion of personnel and operational problems
of the []

Attended briefing on organization and activities []

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Col. Galloway advised that our two representatives from Czechoslovakia had reached safe territory. The Director was so informed and relayed the information to State Department.

To Eye Clinic, Pentagon, for consultation with Lt. Jacobius.

Called on General Todd, Deputy Director of Joint Staff (JIG) regarding censorship planning. (2E283 Pentagon, x 2906)—See Memo ~~attached~~ dtd 3/1

Col. Babbitt was requested to advise General [] of status of the paper being prepared as result of meeting held last week.

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Mr. [] OSO, reference operational problem which they had discussed with Col. Galloway and were seeking the Deputy Director's advice. In this connection the Deputy Director will approach Mr. Davies of Mr. Kennan's staff, (State Dept).

Col. Babbitt advised that ID had concurred in the ORE Greek Situation Report.

Queried Mr. Davies, State, regarding certain information which was to be relayed to Asst Secy Allen. Mr. Davies stated that he had discussed the matter with the Asst. Secy on Friday, 19 March.

Requested Capt. [] to conduct Project Review Committee meeting to consider []

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Mr. [] reference the case of [] applicant for []
Also discussed the case of [] Deputy Director will endeavor to reach [] by phone tonight to learn if applicant is interested in a job other than "research and analysis".

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